

Dear Sirs,

I am the director of RiverLink, Inc., a non-profit in Asheville, NC, who has a unique relationship to both WPVM (we have worked with MAIN and ENorth Carolina, through a grant to allow for this station and currently have a transmitter on our building on the river) and the City of Knoxville, since we hold the trademark and license for the French Broad Riverkeeper program for the entire French Broad River watershed. It is for these reasons that I wish to comment on the interference we are receiving from a Knoxville based radio station,, which is due to the terrain. I understand that the signal is transmitted along the river corridor. We urge you to be looking at contour protection , rather than your typical distance separation standards. We need you to reconsider and permit our community radio station to have its own translator systems to reach hard to reach areas - again due to the terrain. We also urge you to get rid of the obsolete regulation of "third adjacent channel" spacing. Furthermore RiverLink fully endorses efforts to create more LPFM stations on the air and to help strengthen stations already in operation. If you require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me .

sincerely, Karen Cragnolin